

**Annual Report**  
of the  
**Financial Affairs**  
of the  
**Town of Effingham,**  
For the Year Ending  
**Feb. 15, 1905.**

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**Also Vital Statistics for 1904.**

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## OFFICERS

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# TOWN OF EFFINGHAM

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## VALUATION.

180 Polls,	\$18, 000 00
Buildings,	71, 890 00
Land,	102, 353 00
211 Horses,	11 426 00
237 Cows,	5, 189 00
58 Oxen,	2, 547 00
79 Neat Stock,	1, 289 00
10 Sheep,	28 00
1 Ass,	15 00
Stock in Banks,	473 00
Money on Hand,	475 00
Stock in Trade,	13 860 00
Locks and Canals,	3,500 00
Mills and Machinery,	7,250 00
	<hr/> \$238,295 00

## MONEY RAISED FOR 1904.

Town Charges,	\$400 00
School Vote,	400 00
School Supplies,	50 00
Repairs of School Houses,	100 00
Schools by Law,	510 00
School Lot Fund,	40 00
Ministerial Fund.	40 00
Memorial Day,	10 00
Library,	25 50
Summer Highways,	1,250 00
Winter Highways,	400 00
State Tax,	255 00
County Tax,	629 85
Overlay,	77 33
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Amount Committed to Collector,	\$4,187 68
Rate,	\$1 76

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

### RECEIPTS.

F. W. Barker, treasurer 1903,	\$ 233 79
A. B. Lamper, tax 1903,	36 14
A. W. Emerson, tax 1903,	20 00
Town Clerk, dog licenses,	86 40
County for support of paupers,	23 50
Selectmen for rent of hall,	3 00
State treasurer savings bank tax,	136 84
State treasurer literary fund,	63 25
State treasurer school fund,	198 00
State treasurer high school tuition,	17 21
John W. S. Palmer, collector 1901,	5 04
John W. S. Palmer, collector 1902,	16 64
John W. S. Palmer, collector 1903,	75 00
John W. S. Palmer, collector 1904,	3,954 96
Alice L. Edwards, tax 1903,	16 12
Margrette Edwards, tax 1903,	3 00
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	\$4,888 89

### EXPENDITURES.

#### TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

C. P. Keay, supervisor of check-list 1903,	\$ 8 00
C. S. Miles, auditor 1903,	2 00
M. H. Nutter, constable,	10 00
H. W. Harmon, auditor,	2 00
C. H. Stevens, auditor,	2 00
C. P. Keay, supervisor of check-list,	8 00
C. H. Stevens, " "	4 00
C. H. Drake, " "	8 00
A. C. Sanborn, town clerk,	10 00

J. W. S. Palmer, collector,	\$ 50 00
J. M. Champion, first selectman,	40 00
L. C. Holmes, second     “	35 00
W. M. Fulton, third     “	25 00
F. W. Barker, treasurer,	20 00
C. H. Stevens, school board,	3 00
E. F. Leavitt,     “     “	40 00
F. W. Barker, treasurer school board,	5 00
J. M. Colcord, truant officer,	4 00
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	\$276 00

PAID ON TOWN NOTES.

Eunice M. Demeritt, in part,	\$25 00
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HIGHWAYS, WINTER 1903-4.

J. L. Demeritt, surveyor,	\$33 52
H. H. Glidden,     “	32 26
S. U. Cutting,     “	68 44
I. S. Drake,     “	59 25
J. W. S. Palmer,     “	30 20
E. J. Leavitt,     “	20 38
F. W. Barker,     “	49 03
T. F. Taylor,	34 50
F. Nelson,	25 83
W. N. Meloon,	13 75
F. C. Glidden,	16 29
M. H. Nutter,	25 29
A. J. Philbrick,	15 91
Willard Kathen,	3 10
Benj. Clough,	1 00
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	\$428 75

SUMMER HIGHWAYS, 1904.

Expended by Surveyors.

Frank Emmons,	\$116 64
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H. H. Glidden,	\$130 89
Jackson Shaw,	62 95
I. S. Drake,	69 87
J. W. S. Palmer,	73 15
C. E. Lucas,	55 91
Fred Nelson,	56 31
J. P. Glidden,	94 32
S. I. Rowe,	183 59
F. W. Barker,	135 26
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	\$978 89

## REPAIRS ON HIGHWAYS.

## Expended by Selectmen.

M. H. Nutter, labor on Chase Mill bridge,	\$35 62
F. C. Glidden,                   "                   "	3 13
T. F. Champion,               "               "	6 75
C. E. Lucas,                   "                   "	9 45
J. M. Champion,               "               "	6 88
J. L. Marston,               "               "	5 00
L. C. Holmes,               "               "	3 00
Benj. Clough,               "               "	6 75
Cyrus Keniston,             "             "	2 50
J. M. Chase, sawing stringers,	3 67
Joseph Nason, split stone,	3 00
Fred Nelson, labor on William's bridge,	9 63
J. M. Champion,             "             "	7 50
C. E. Lucas,                   "                   "	13 77
Joseph Nason,               "               "	3 75
Est. B. F. Lear, Pine river bridge,	5 00
Bradley Drake, labor on Pine river bridge,	1 50
J. M. Champion,             "             "	3 00
Oliver Bowers,               "               "	1 50
J. L. Marston,               "               "	1 00
C. K. Champion,             "             "	2 50
O. J. Avery, plank, labor and stringer,	64 13



O. J. Avery, plank, stringers and labor	
Watson and Daniel's bridge,	\$51 72
O. J. Avery, plank Drake's mill bridge,	3 77
O. J. Avery, plank Wilkinson bridge,	1 00
I. S. Drake, dynamite etc.,	68
I. S. Drake, spikes, nailes, plank, etc.,	1 82
R. M. Fulton, blacksmithing,	75
J. L. Demeritt, plank, dynamite,	10 51
H. H. Beckwith, lumber,	24 80
Freeman Howes, labor,	4 25
W. M. Fulton, clearing road,	65
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	\$298 98
Whole amount expended in summer,	\$1,277 87

## SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

F. W. Barker, treasurer school dist.,	\$1,238 38
Amt. raised for school house repairs,	100 00
"    "    school supplies,	50 00
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	\$1,388 38

## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Albion Clough, fighting fire 1903,	\$ 1 50
H. W. Hobbs, printing town reports,	18 00
E. C. Eastman, stationery,	5 39
"    "    blank check-lists,	1 52
J. L. Marston, keeping tramps,	1 00
H. B. Nason,    "    "    "	1 25
J. M. Champion, postage, express, etc.,	2 21
F. W. Barker, amt. paid on school orders,	11 12
A. C. Sanborn, recording births and deaths,	6 00
"    "    blank books, etc.,	2 20
J. M. Leavitt, M. D., recording births and	
deaths,	2 25
F. W. Barker, amt. raised for Memorial day,	10 00
"    "    time and expense to attend	
meeting State Board of Health,	15 00

W. R. Clark, damage to plow on highway,	\$ 5 00
C. P. Keay, expense as tree warden 1903-4,	5 69
Joseph Nason, housing snow roller,	1 50
C. F. Rowe, " "	1 50
N. H. Watson, housing two snow rollers,	3 00
T. F. Taylor, housing snow roller,	1 50
Sarah A. Hayes, " "	1 00
G. F. Drake, " "	1 50
Aldo Meloon, moving and oiling snow roller,	1 00
O. J. Avery, moving road machine,	1 00
A. H. Davis, housing " "	1 50
A. M. Drake, labor on town hall,	12 00
L. C. Holmes, " "	3 00
E. L. Canney, " "	3 00
J. M. Champion, " "	7 50
C. A. Nichols, " "	2 50
W. H. Wyman, " "	5 63
J. F. Stitson, " "	1 50
J. W. S. Palmer, " "	9 00
C. A. Nichols, split stone for town hall,	10 00
A. M. Drake, " "	4 00
T. F. Taylor, drawing stone for town hall,	1 00
M. H. Nutter, one-half cost of furnace for town hall,	29 94
C. A. Nichols, wood for town hall,	8 00
J. M. Champion, care of town hall,	3 00
A. N. Gould, librarian,	29 60
New Hampton Institute, tuition of C. J. Leavitt children and F. C. Bradbury,	128 00
Eugene Tewksbury, housing snow rollers,	4 50
C. H. Drake, nails and spikes for town hall,	2 14
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	\$365 94

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

Bills paid by order of the board of health, aid furnished the families of Robert Sawyer and Duncan Emick while

quarantined for scarlet fever.

J. M. Leavitt, medical attendance,	\$23 25
C. A. Nichols, wood,	3 50
T. F. Taylor, meat,	2 78
J. M. Colcord, grain,	2 80
C. H. Drake, supplies for R. Sawyer,	37 24
“ “ “ D. Emack,	16 55
J. B. Marston, supplies for R. Sawyer,	4 65
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	\$90 77

#### COUNTY PAUPER BILL.

A. C. Moulton, casket for G. W. Kincaid,	\$18 00
Fanny D. Gould, care of “ “	44 00
Charles Sprague, carrying body of G. W. Kincaid to Cornish,	5 50
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	\$67 50

#### RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

M. G. Champion, C. B. 1904,	\$11 11
R. M. Fulton, 3rd F. B. 1903,	8 25
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	\$19 36
State Tax,	\$ 255 00
County Tax,	629 85
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Total Expenditures,	\$4,824 42
Cash in Treasury to balance,	64 47
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	\$4,888 89

#### STANDING OF TOWN.

##### DUE ON TOWN NOTES.

John K. Meloon,	\$ 264 17
S. A. Meloon,	200 57
Eunice Demeritt,	100 82
John T. Hodgdon,	560 08
Joseph B. Marston,	328 20

Elizabeth Bickford,	54 24
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	\$1,508 08

## DUE IN RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

First Free Baptist,	\$ 1 29
Second,        “	24 56
Third,         “	10 45
Fifth,         “	13 23
Congregational,	17 17
Advent,	19 18
Universalist,	1 74
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	\$87 62

## DUE SCHOOLS.

Unexpended dog tax,	\$ 76 40
State school fund,	198 00
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	\$274 40

Due J. W. Thurston, services as member of school board,	12 00
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Total liabilities,	\$1,882 10

## ASSETS.

Taxes bid off by selectmen,	\$ 410 00
Due from J. W. S. Palmer, collector 1903,	26 37
Due from J. W. S. Palmer, collector 1904,	89 80
Cash in hands of treasurer,	64 47
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	\$590 64

Total liabilities,	\$1,882 10
Total assets,	590 64
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Town debt,	\$1,291 46

## ABATEMENTS 1902.

Len Shaw, poll,	\$ 1 62	
Charles Andrews,	55	
Walter Jellison, poll,	1 62	
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		\$3 79

## ABATEMENTS 1903,

Almon Bryant, poll,	\$ 2 10	
Ed. Skillings,	1 18	
Ralph Marsh, poll,	2 10	
George Shaw, poll,	2 10	
S. O. Huckins, Geo. Clough, land,	2 10	
S. O. Huckins,	2 10	
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		\$11 68

## WATER ABATEMENTS 1904.

T. F. Champion,	\$ 1 00	
C. R. Champion,	1 00	
O. J. Granville,	3 00	
B. F. Lear,	1 50	
S. Meloon,	1 50	
W. T. Davis,	1 50	
J. Nason,	3 00	
J. M. Leavitt,	3 00	
C. H. Drake,	3 00	
S. I. F. Rowe,	3 00	
T. F. Taylor,	1 50	
S. J. Philbrick,	1 50	
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		\$24 50

## ABATEMENT 1904.

Nathaniel Delleway, over 70,	\$ 1 76
George R. Foster, soldier,	1 76
Simeon Sevard, paid in Conway,	1 76
Est. William Kennett, over tax,	4 40

S. O. Huckins, error,	\$ 1 76	
James Cook, poll,	1 76	
A. P. Merrow, over tax,	88	
J. M. Leavitt, error,	70	
A. J. Sanders, over tax,	44	
Chas. Edwards, horse,	70	
Asa Varney,	3 52	
	<hr/>	\$19 44

## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

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### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1904,	\$ 49 34
Received of town treasurer amount raised by vote,	400 00
Amount required by law,	510 00
School lot fund,	40 00
Literary fund,	63 25
State school fund,	177 13
Unexpended dog tax,	48 00
Interest on A. Drake. fund,	15 10
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	\$1,302 82

### EXPENDITURES.

Albra Fogg, teaching Center school 27 weeks,	\$189 00
May L. Chadburne teaching So. school 11 weeks,	77 00
Flora M. Eastman, teaching South school two and one-half weeks,	16 45
Grace Paige, teaching Falls school 28 weeks,	210 00
Kate E. Barker, teaching Lords Hill school twenty-seven and one-half weeks,	192 50

Georgia Edgerly, teaching Mountain school 27 weeks,	\$ 189 00
Howard P. Harding, teaching S. Hill school 27 weeks,	189 00
Lucia C. Plummer, teaching Pineriver school 12 weeks,	84 00
Florence Leavitt, teaching Pineriver school sixteen and one-half weeks,	117 50
C. A. Nichols, wood Center,	15 75
C. A. Nichols, wood Lord's Hill and Center,	7 50
Leon C. Jones, wood Pineriver,	7 50
A. H. Davis, wood Mountain,	7 00
J. K. Meloon, wood Falls,	6 00
F. W. Barker, wood Lord's Hill,	1 00
J. M. Chase, wood South,	1 25
A. J. Philbrick, wood S. Hill,	8 00
Ida M. Stevens, cleaning school house,	3 00
Tom Taylor, janitor South,	2 00
Ossipee school district, tuition for Thompson and Nichols scholars,	15 00
Total expenditures	\$1,338 45
Total receipts,	1,302 82
Leaves district indebted to town,	\$ 35 63

### SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

#### RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1904,	\$ 26 46
Amount raised 1904,	50 00
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	\$76 46

#### EXPENDITURES.

American Book Co. books,	\$ 14 94
E. E. Babb & Co. books,	38 92
J. W. Thurston, paid for supplies,	7 98
I. S. Drake, supplies,	1 34





## VITAL STATISTICS, 1904



BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EFFINGHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904.

Date, 1904	Place of Birth	Name (if any)	Sex and Condition			Name of Father	Name of Mother	Parent's Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of		Age of Father		
			Male	Female	Living or Stillborn						No of Child	Color		Father	Mother
Mar 25			M	Living	1	Martin Thurston	Clara Carlin	White	Effingham	Laborer	Brownfield Me	Chelsea Mass			
Apr 28			F	"	2	Walter L. Jellison	Harriet M. Cruse	"	"	Chair Maker	Boston Mass	S. Ashburnham "			
May 19			F	"	4	Edna W. Ghilden	Edna W. Philpot	"	"	Blacksmith	Effingham	Berwick Me			
Jul 12			F	"	3	Thos T. Champion	Sarah M. Ryan	"	"	Fanner	"	Ireland			
Aug 5			M	"	3	Charles E. Meoan	Martha Hanson	"	"	Fanner	"	Ossipee			
Oct 5			F	"	4	Owen W. Palmer	Lizzie Granville	"	"	Trader	"	Parsonsfield Me			
Dec 1			F	"	1	Robert H. Sawyer	Nellie O. Hobbs	"	"	Laborer	Portland Me	Portland Me			
Dec 26			M	"	2	Charles Edwards	Augusta West	"	"	Fanner	Effingham	Shapleigh Me			

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EFFINGHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904.

Date, 1904.	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each		Occupation	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. 1st, 2nd		Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
Feb 1	Freetown	Frank M Moody	Effingham	20	20	Teamster	Effingham	Francis E Moody	Wolboro	Farmer	1	Rev M J Hornberger	
		Hattie M Marston	Parsonsfield	18	18	Housekeeper	Parsonsfield	Betsy Canney	Effingham	Housekeeper	1		Freetown
June 2	Ossipee	Robert L Wilkinson	Effingham	24	24	Farmer	Effingham	Herbert D Marston	Parsonsfield	Farmer	1	Rev Geo W. Christie	
		Ora M Meloon	Effingham	19	19	Housekeeper	Effingham	Abbie M Murray	Hamatah Plains	Farmer	1		Ossipee
June 6	Effingham	Frank B Wilkins	Effingham	27	27	Firemen	Effingham	Amelia Browning	Sewell Meloon	Farmer	1	Irving S. Drake J P	
		Mary F Carlin	Effingham	18	18	Housekeeper	Boston	Adelle Colby	Newfields	Farmer	1		Effingham
June 6	Effingham	Robert H Sawyer	Parsonsfield	18	18	Engineer	Portland	Oliver Wilkins	Vermon	Housekeeper	1	Irving S. Drake J P	
		Nellie O Hobbs	Parsonsfield	18	18	Housekeeper	Portland	Villa Jenkins	Wakefield	Housekeeper	1		Effingham
June 13	Effingham	Arthur G Savage	Effingham	32	32	Teamster	Gardner	Emma Carlin	Portland	Farmer	1	Irving S. Drake J P	
		Geneva B Emerson	Effingham	14	14	Housekeeper	Effingham	Fred E Sawyer	Wakefield	Housekeeper	1		Effingham
July 4	Freetown	George W Varney	Effingham	39	39	Farmer	Porter	Rosie E. Wate	Portland	Housekeeper	1	Irving S. Drake J P	
		Amanda H Morth	Effingham	40	40	Housekeeper	Whitham	Victory M Hobbs	Lowell	Expressman	1		Effingham
July 11	Wolboro	Willard Cadman	Effingham	32	32	Teamster	Cambridge	Charles B Sawyer	Lowell	Farmer	1	Rev M J Hornberger	
		Nellie M Piper	Wolboro	17	17	Housekeeper	Effingham	Augusta M Brown	Gardner	Housekeeper	1		Wolboro
July 12	Ossipee	Silas E Davis	Effingham	67	67	Farmer	Warren	Amos Emerson	Warren	Farmer	3	Rev D W Richardson	
		Laura J Nichols	Ossipee	60	60	Housekeeper	Barnswick	Nettie M Clough	Warren	Farmer	3		Ossipee
Aug 31	Tamworth	Charles F Kimball	Effingham	50	50	Farmer	Ossipee	Edward K Varney	Warren	Farmer	2	Rev L G Clark	
		Sabra A Howard	Tamworth	49	49	Housekeeper	Limington	Maria Floyd	Warren	Housekeeper	2		Tamworth
								Zaurock Sylvester	Warren	Housekeeper	2		
								Mary A Rhodes	Warren	Housekeeper	2		
								George Piper	Warren	Farmer	1		
								Annie Clough	Warren	Farmer	1		
								Silas Davis	Warren	Farmer	1		
								Jonas Kimball	Warren	Farmer	1		
								Margaret Kimball	Warren	Housekeeper	1		

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EFFINGHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904.

Date—1903.	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age, Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex and Condition		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Name of Mother
							Male	Female		Father	Mother		
Apr 4	Effingham	Mary A Swan	86	1		Wells Me	M	F	Housekeeper	Wells		Stephen Merrifield	Rosie B Chase
May 17	"	Baby Keniston	1	1		Effingham	"	"	"	Effingham		Cyrus Keniston	Abigail H Leavitt
June 14	"	Joseph E Hussey	53	11		Parsonsfield	"	"	Farmer	Berwick	Concord	John Hussey	
July 18	"	Chas H Stevens	56	11	19	Effingham	"	"	"	Effingham	Effingham	Emery Stevens	
July 18	"	Geo W Kincaid	76			"	"	"	Marleworker	"	"	"	
Sept 29	Lynn Mass	Benj F Lear	57		21	"	"	"	Farmer	"	"	"	
Sept 29	Parsonsfield	Martina Taylor	84	1		Newfield	"	"	"	Tamworth	Parsonsfield	Jeremiah Marston	Hamah Marston
Oct 15	Malden Mass	David W Davis	54	4	25	Effingham	"	"	Moulding	Effingham	Effingham	Chas S Davis	Mary J Wentworth
Oct 28	Parsonsfield	Alonzo Sanders	66		29	"	"	"	Farmer	"	"	Joseph Sanders	Lydia Leighton
Nov 1	Effingham	Nancy Skillings	73	9	17	Cornish	"	"	Housekeeper	Exeter	Buxton	Abram Linscott	Olive Leavitt
Nov 20	"	Nancy Huckings	89	2	1	Buxton	"	"	"	"	"	Michael Shute	
Dec 12	"	Viana Wilkinson	67			"	"	"	"	Effingham	Effingham	Samuel Drake	Lydia Leavitt
Dec 12	"	John M Drake	57	11	15	Effingham	"	"	Farmer	Effingham	Effingham		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. ARTHUR C. SANBORN, TOWN CLERK.

